

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BRODERICK et al.

Serial No.: 09/997,932

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Atty. File No.: 2060-78

For: "METHOD FOR FIXATING  
SLUDGES AND SOILS  
CONTAMINATED WITH MERCURY  
AND OTHER HEAVY METALS"

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Examiner: Kuhar, Anthony J.

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant(s) submit this Amendment After Allowance pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312 in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due having a mailing date of February 2, 2004. An amendment may be entered after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance but prior to payment of the issue fee upon the recommendation of the primary examiner. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the above-referenced application be amended as follows: